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TO DIRECTOR

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PRIORITY

IN 64874

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TO

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PRIORITY

INFO

CITE

OXCART FLTEST OPS

1. ARTICLE 121 MADE FLIGHT 158 ON 29/DEC/64.

TAKEOFF AT 1510 HOURS, FOR 1 HR AND 1 MIN. MISSION SPIKE CONE

STATIC INVESTIGATION. GROSS WEIGHT 120,000 LBS, C.G. 20 PER CENT.

TAKEOFF DISTANCE 8300 FEET, TEMPERATURE 37 DEG, TAKEOFF SPEED 225

KNOTS, 10 KNOT TAIL WIND MAXIMUM SPEED 3.15 MACH, MAX ALTITUDE

80,000 FT., TIME OVER 50,000 FT., 25 MIN., TIME OVER MACH 2, 25

MIN., TIME OVER MACH 3.0 MACH, 5 MINUTES, TIME OVER 2.6 MACH, 15 MIN.

2. BOTH ENGINES WERE BELOW 800 DEG DURING TAKEOFF AND CLIMB OUT.

CLIMB WAS MADE AT 400 KEAS WITH SOME INLET ROUGHNESS NOTED AT 2.5

MACH. SOME YAW NOTED ALSO WITH ROUGHNESS. ACCEL POOR. CRUISING

AT 3.05 MACH 80,000 FT., 335 KEAS LEFT SHOCK POPPED, LEFT EGT WENT

OVERBOARD. DECELERATED, LANDED. CHUTE OK, BRAKES HOT ON SHUT DOWN.

3. PILOT COMMENTED WOULD LIKE CIT GAUGE LOCATED WITH ENGINEGAUGE GROUP INSTEAD OF ON OTHER SIDE OF PANEL

END OF MESSAGE

USAF review(s)  
completed.

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GROUP 1  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTO-  
MATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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